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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Connell et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/082,372

**Filed:** February 25, 2002

**For:** WAFER BACK SIDE COATING TO  
BALANCE STRESS FROM PASSIVATION  
LAYER ON FRONT OF WAFER AND BE  
USED AS A DIE ATTACH ADHESIVE

**Confirmation No.:** 1935

**Examiner:** A. Stevenson

**Group Art Unit:** 2812

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2269-5083US  
(01-0428.00/US)

**Notice of Allowance Mailed:**

December 14, 2006

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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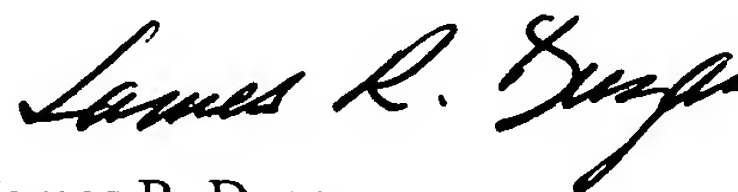
Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application. Also enclosed are Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees. On September 26, 2005, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 29, 2005, Applicants submitted

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Check No. 22144 in the amount of \$1,717.00 for issue fee, publication fee and five (5) copies of the patent when issued. On November 22, 2005, the above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The application was again found allowable pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated December 14, 2005. Pursuant to the December 14, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the fees were indicated to be \$0.00. **Applicants hereby request, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1308.1, that the previously-paid Issue Fee and extra copies be applied to the issue fee currently due, as indicated by the \$0.00 balance set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.**

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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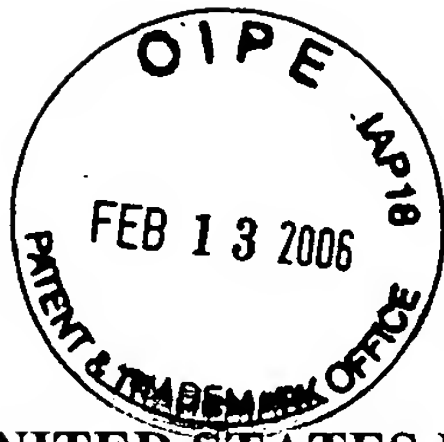
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages)

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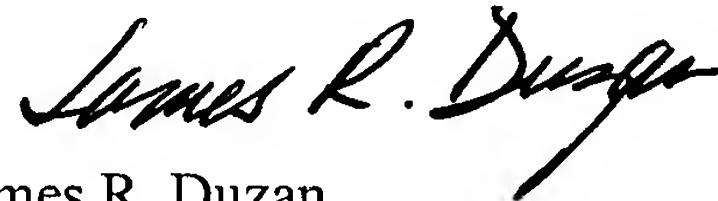
The Examiner indicates:

[While the prior art teaches a method for producing a non-warped semiconductor die; however, the prior art of record either singularly or in combination failed to anticipate or render obvious the limitations of applying a stress-balancing layer to a thinned wafer to balance stress caused by a front passivation layer.]

Applicants concur with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed

include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

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